

SENATE No. 1215

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts water resource authority employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven A. Tolman	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester District
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FAIRNESS AND EQUITY FOR MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 1. Section 7(c) (i) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be
2 amended by striking the following words:- “employment, assignment and promotion of
3 employees and the determination of standards therefore”
4 Subsections (ii) through (v) shall be renumbered accordingly.

5 Section 2. Section 7(c) (ii) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be
6 amended by striking the following phrase:- “provided that any collective bargaining agreement
7 may protect employees against such actions on arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable grounds,”
8 and inserting in place thereof the phrase:- “for just cause,”